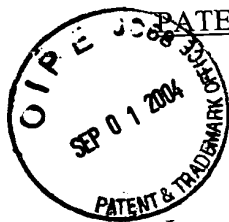


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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed June 28, 2004, submitted herewith are the following:

- Corrected Figures 1-4, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84(l), 1.84 (p)(1) and 1.84 (e);
- Substitute Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
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The changes above are made to improve the form of the application. Specifically, in response to the inquiry made by the Applicants' Attorney to the Office of Filing Receipt and Corrections, the following corrections have been made as suggested by this Office: Figures 1 and 2 are submitted which are lighter in color than originally filed. Figures 3 and 4 are darker in color than as originally filed. All Figures contain a border-line to facilitate viewing.

No new matter has been added and entry is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

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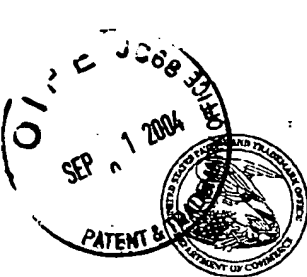


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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